

*In Loving Memory
Of*



Bro. Leland Mims

Sunrise

October 14, 1932

Sunset

December 23, 2014

*"To everything there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the
heaven: a time to be born, and a time to die..."*

Ecclesiastes 3: 1-2

Funeral Service

Wednesday, January 7, 2015 - 11:00 AM

The Bryant Mortuary

635 Fulton Street
San Francisco, California 94102

Officiating

Pastor, Dr. Lodgie James, Sr.

The Obituary

Mr. Leland Mims was born on October 14, 1932, to the parents of Joe and Annie Mims in Eldorado, Arkansas. They preceded him in death. His mother Annie (Mims) Burks lived to be 102 years of age. He was the third of four brothers; the oldest two (Milton and Bruce) preceded him in death.

Mr. Leland Mims was married to Alma Mims in 1966. To this union, two sons (Byron and Demitri) and one daughter (Nelva) were born. He loved his step-daughter, Constance Flack, as his own.

Mr. Leland Mims attended school at Indian Hill in Bossier Parrish of Louisiana. He was nicknamed 'Mut' as a child. He moved to California in 1957. He worked at the American Building Maintenance Company and the San Francisco Housing Authority. He retired early at the age of 55 years old due to an injury on his back. He loved people and also financially supported the needed and the homeless. At times, he would attend James Memorial Church of God in Christ in San Francisco. Leland would often say how much he enjoyed to hear Pastor Lodgie James preach. He gave his life to Christ on September 8, 2014, through the leading of his cousin, Dr. Mary James, and became Brother Mims!

Bro. Leland Mims departed this life on Tuesday, December 23, 2014. He leaves to cherish his memories one brother: Aaron Cummings (Lessie) Haughton, LA; one aunt: Mother Gustine Hogan, Hercules, CA; four sons: Byron Mims, Demitri Mims, Patrick Mims, all of San Francisco, CA; and Maurice Mims, Washington State.; two daughters: Ella Ruth Lott, DeSoto, TX and Nelva Mims, Novato, CA; and one step-daughter: Constance Flack, Vallejo, CA. He had nine grandchildren: Ahsha Mims, Fabian Mims, Marce Mims, Jenae Mims, Nicholas Mims, Kayla Flack, Quoya Flack, Marcus Lott, and Deloria Walker; ten great-grandchildren, four great great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins, in-laws, many friends and special friends: Kevin Flack, Vanessa Hall, Margaret Fontenot, Guy Moore, Catherine and her son Mark who will all miss him dearly.

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The Order of Service

Master of Ceremony: Pastor, Dr. Robert Collier

THE PROCESSIONAL	Clergy and Family
PRAYER	Dr. Robert Collier
THE SCRIPTURE READING	Clergy
CONGREGATIONAL SONG ✓	
POEM	Ms. Kayla Flack
ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS OF CARDS	Ms. Quoya Flack
READING OF OBITUARY	Ms. Nelva Mims
CONGREGATIONAL SONG ✓	
EXPRESSIONS (Two Minutes Each - Please)	Family
EXPRESSIONS (Two Minutes Each - Please)	Friends
EXPRESSIONS	Dr. Mary James
SERMONIC SOLO	Sis. Pamela Bluford
EULOGY	Pastor, Dr. Lodgie James, Sr.
THE PARTING VIEW	
THE RECESSIONAL	Musical Postlude

*In silence he suffered, in patience he bore;
Til God called him home to suffer no more.*

*A peaceful life that came to an end;
He died as he lived; everyone a friend.*

Active Pallbearers

Demitri Mims

Byron Mims

Patrick Mims

Mark Robinson

Marcus Gregory

Kenneth Gregory

Honorary Pallbearers

Aaron Cummings

Lodgie James, Jr.

Jeremy James

Kevin Flack

Guy Moore

Maurice Mims

Coordinator

Dr. Mary James

Acknowledgement

In this hour of bereavement, the family of the late Mr. Leland Mims would like to extend their heartfelt thanks and appreciation for the many expressions of love, sympathy, tender care, prayers, and lovely cards. May God bless you and keep you.

Interment

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